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 Jorg Heuer et al.

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STRUCTURE

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendments be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.